

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A domain-based digital rights management (DRM) method and system. A domain has one or more communication devices, such as user devices that share a common cryptographic key of the domain. There may be a plurality of domains in a digital rights management environment and the domains may additionally be overlapping. A domain authority, in combination with a digital rights management module of a communication device, operates to selectively register and unregister the communication device to the one or more domains and to control access to encrypted digital content information.

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